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WHAT IS IT YOU'VE BEEN SAVING FOR ALL IT SURE IS, MOM! IT'S THE MOST IM-PORTANT THING IN



GEE, A DOLLAR!





AR WARNEY, THANKS
A MILLION!

TO G
JOHN
LONG
ITS
BO)
BE

I'M GLAD YOU FOUND A WAY
TO GET THE EXTRA MONEY,
JOHINNY! YOU'VE WAITED A
LONG TIME, SO DO BE CAREFUL!
IT'S A LOT OF MONEY FOR A
BOY OF YOUR AGE TO SPEND!
BE SURE YOU GET A
GOOD VIOLIN!



DON'T WORRY, MOM! I KNOW

ASOUT PRETTY

NEARLY EVERY

C'MON, STUBBY! IF I HAVE ANYTHING LEFT OVER, I'LL BUY YOU A BIG JUICY BONE! AND MAYBE I'LL BUY SOMETHING FOR JERRY, TOO!









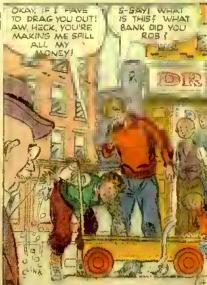




















I KNOW A LOT

OF THINGS, JERRY!

KNOW YOU WON'T

FOR INSTANCE, I







YOU'RE JUST A NOSEY

OLD BUSY-BODY! ANY-



NEVER MIND WRAPPING THEM UP:













OH, SKIP THAT !









IT'S USELESS FOR ME TO TELL YOU THE "LINLESS; UNTIL YOU KNOW THE "WHAT FOR " WHAT YOU DID WAS VERY SELFISH! YOU WERE ONLY THINKING ABOUT YOUR OWN HAPPINESS!



A GREAT MAN ONCE SAID, 'I SHALL PASS THROUGH THIS WORLD BUT ONCE, IF, THEREFORE, THERE BE ANY KINDNESS I CAN SHOW, AND GOOD THING I CAN DO, LET ME DO IT NOW! LET ME NOT DEFER IT NOR NEGLECT IT, FOR I SHALL NOT



WHY DO YOU KEEP HARPING THAT IS A CREED WORTHY OF ANYONE! YOU WERE FAR FROM THAT CREED, JERRY, WHEN YOU TOOK ADVANTAGE OF YOUR



YOU THINK ITS JUST A PROVE YOU'RE WRONG! I CAN LET YOU GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE! NEITHER YOU NOR JOHNNY KNOW WHAT YOU DID! TODAY WILL CHANGE THE COURSE OF YOUR LIVES!



LET'S BEGIN WITH JOHNNY! RIGHT AT THIS MINUTE, HE'S ALONE IN HIS ROOM-CRYING!



GEE, ALL I'VE EARNED THIS WEEK IS SEVENTY FIVE CENTS! WILL EVER GET THAT VIOLIN? WILL I

HOW ABOUT HAMBURGERS

AFTER THE

YOU PLAN TO PAY JOHNNY BACK, JERRY! YOU EVEN GET A PART-TIME JOB AFTER SCHOOL, BUT WHEN YOU GET PAID...



HECK, I'VE SPENT SO MUCH OF THE THREE-FIFTY ALREADY THAT THERE'S NO POINT IN SAVING THE REST TO GIVE TO JOHNNY! I'LL START PAYING HIM BACK NEXT WEEK!







OKAY, I'LL T AND FIND

BUT WHAT?

SOMETHING



EIGHT YEARS GO BY! YOU HAVE A STEADY JOB AS A SODA-JERKER BUT CAN'T EARN ENOUGH THAT WAY TO HAVE SPENDING MONEY, SO YOU WORK NIGHTS DRIVING A BAKERY TRUCK! IT'S A HARD LIFE AND YOU HAVEN'T MUCH TIME FOR FUN!

GEE, JERRY, I'D LIKE TO BE YOUR STEADY DATE BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS 50 BUSY! YOU ONLY HAVE TWO FREE NIGHTS A WEEK! AND THE OTHER BOYS ASK ME OUT! HATE JUST SITTING HOME!

OKAM HONEY! I UNDERSTAND! ONLY IF I DON'T WORK I CAN'T AFFORD TO

TAKE YOU OUT:



HANDED LONG ENOUGH!

YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH NOW

TO GO OUT AND GET A

JOB AND HELP, TOO!

TAKE ANY JOB! LEARN BY DOING IT! THAT'S WHAT I HAC TO DO! THERE ARE LOTS OF JOBS THAT DON'T REQUIRE ANY SPECIAL EXPERIENCE!





JOHNNY GETS SEVERAL DIFFERENT JOBS AND LOSES THEM AFTER A SHORT TIME! FINALLY HE GETS A JOB IN A GARAGE AS A GREASE MONKEY

WHY, THAT'S SHUT THAT THING OFF! IT'S GETTING ON MY NERVES! I BEAUTIFUL CAN'T STAND THAT SCREECHY THE CREEPS!

IF YOU'D PAY MORE ATTENTION TO YOUR WORK AND LESS TO THAT CLASSICAL JUNK YOU'D BE A BETTER MECHANIC! YOU'RE THE CLUMSIEST, MOST USELESS GUY I'VE GOT AROUND HERE!







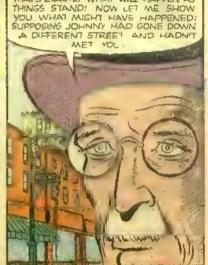




FIRED, AGAIN? THAT'S THE THIRD JOB YOU'VE LOST THIS MONTH! WHATS WRONG WITH YOU? YOU'VE NOTHING BUT A NO-GOOD BUN!







THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WILL HAPPEN AS

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THE WEEKS PASS BY AND FINALLY JOHNNY CAN PLAY TUNES! YOU STILL TEASE HIM, BUT SECRETLY YOU FEEL PROUD OF YOUR LITTLE BROTHER! YOU EVEN SPEND SOME OF YOUR MONEY ON HIM!

HERE, KID! LET'S SEE YOU PLAY THIS MUSIC IF YOU'RE SO GOOD! AT LEAST IT'LL BE A CHANGE FROM THOSE SAME OLD PRAC

GOSH! OH, GOSH, ME SOME MORE



HEY, JERRY, YOU KNOW THAT MUSIC CONTEST I'VE BEEN TALK-ING ABOUT ALL MONTH - THE ONE HELD IN HIGH SCHOOLS ALL OVER THE STATE ? WELL, I WON FIRST PLACE IN OUR SCHOOL AND SO I'M AMONG THE FINALISTS TO TRY FOR A STATE MUSIC

WILL YOU COME TO THE CITY AUDITORIUM TO HEAR ME PLAY NEXT FRIDAY? I'LL FEEL LESS SCARED IF I THINK YOU'RE IN THE AUDIENCE! I HAVE THREE PASSES-ONE FOR YOU ONE FOR MOM AND MAY BE YOU'D LIKE ONE

MY DATE WILL PROBABLY RIB ME FOR TAKING HER TO A CONCERT, BUT OKAY, I'LL BE THERE. DHNNY!

CONGRATULATIONS FOR HAVING WON FIRST PLACE IN THIS STATEWIDE MUSIC CONTEST! I AM PROUD TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS FOUR-YEAR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP! YOU SHOW EXTRA ORDINARY TALENT!





THAT'S MY BROTHER! THAT'S JOHNNY!

JERRY, I KNOW THESE LAST FOUR YEARS HAVE BEEN, HARD ON YOU! I'VE BEEN SO BUSY STUDYING I HAVEN'T HAD MUCH TIME TO HELP! BUT THINGS ARE GOING TO BE DIFFERENT



WHAT

DO YOU

LOOK AT THIS! A CONTRACT TO PLAY IN CARL CONOVER'S ORCHESTRA! ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO START!



BROTHER! YOU MEAN THE CARL CONOVER'S BAND! ARE A COUPLE OF PASSES FOR YOU! YOU MEAN YOU'LL THEY'RE GOOD FOR A RINGSIDE TABLE BE PLAYING IN



UHUH! AND HERE W OH, BOY! I DREAMING WILL ELAINE SE SURPRISED





I'VE ONLY GOT A SECOND! LOOK!
HOW'O YOU LIKE TO COME TO A MID-A
NIGHT SUPPER OVER AT THE PLAZA A
LITTLE LATER ON! MRS, DELACY
(NVITED ME AND SAID TO BRING ANYONE ALONG IN MY PARTY!



YES, AND SHE'S EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN MUSIC! SHE'S ENDOWED A NUMBER OF SCHOOLS FOR THE APVANCEMENT OF MUSIC! AND SHE FREQUENTLY SPONSORS YOUNG MUSICIANS! SHE'S ANXIOUS FOR ME TO MEET JAN KOWALSKY, THE GREAT MUSIC IMPRESSARIO!



IF SHE WANTS JOHNNY TO MEET JAN KOWALSKY, THAT MUST MEAN SHE'S HOPING HE'LL MANAGE JOHNNY AND PUT HIM ON THE CONCERT STAGE! OH, WOLLON'T THAT BE WONDERFUL! KOWALSKY HAS AN INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION! HE ONLY HANDLES TOP MUSICIANS!





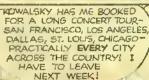












OH, THAT'S WONDERFUL, SON! YOU WRITE AND KEEP US POSTED ON EVERY CONCERT!



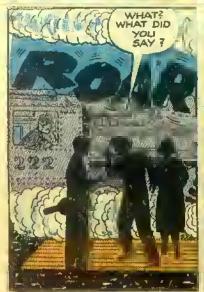
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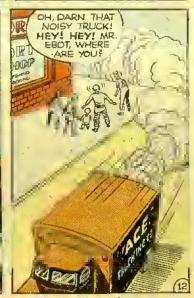
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ARE YOU SURE OF COURSE ! I US ALONG, JOHNNY & MY MANAGER! YOU AN' MOTHER ARE PART OF MY EXPENSE .. AREER! I WOULDN'T HAVE SUCCEEDED WITHOUT YOU!















HEY! HAVE A HEART, PEE WEE! HOW WAS I TO KNOW BORROWING THAT MONEY COULD MAKE SUCH A DIFFERENCE IN THE PUTURE?

POOR JOHNNY,
IMAGINE BEING
GYPPED OUT OF
A SWELL
CAREER! AND
ITS TOO LATE
TO FIX THINGS
NOW! MR. EBOT
SAID SO!

NO: I DON'T THINK SO: TRAMEMBER HE SAID
SOMETHING ABOUT, "NOTHINGUNLESS" AND THEN HE SAID
THERE WAS NO USE EXPLAINING
THE "UNLESS" TILL YOU UNDERSTAND THE "WHAT FOR"!
NOW YOU UNDERSTAND
THE CONSEQUENCES SO...



UP SO I STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO FIX THINGS UP SO THAT JOHNNY DOES GET THE VIOLIN! IF HE STILL GETS IT TODAY, EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT! EXCUSE ME, WISE GUYS! I'VE GOT TO GET MONEY FOR JOHNNY'S





THAT MR. EBOT ON THE WAY HE CERTAINLY COULD DISAPPEARED! NO REAL PERSON COULD DISAPPEAR LIKE THAT! YOU-GOSH-DO YOU BELIEVE IN SPOOKS?







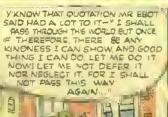






















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The history of Georgie dates beck RAYMAX 127-C William St. New York long before Christ, for it has been estimated that people lived in this eree 4,000 to 5,000 years ago. Ali though temporatily conquered and byerrun at different times by the Arabs, the Turks, the Mongols, and he Persians, Georgie has lived brough the ages and hes been an LORRAINE ndependent kingdom for more than 2,000 years. It was in 1802, that Georgia lost its independence end wes absorbed into the Russian Emi ire by Alexander the Great, This appened because at that time Georgie was divided up into domains tuled over by princes. These princes often fought emong them. salves and the Queen, who recently married a Russian prince, looked to Alexender to restore order. Alexe and a restore order and a restored Gaorgia to Russie. In Octor Positively Greatest FREE OFFER per, 1917, when the Russian Empire Later Scot's International \$6.00 Status—call, Georgia again declared its integration of the Scot's New Standard \$7.00 catalogues "Philaehy's Encyclopedia"—absolutely FREE to Spot Status of Georgia. In 1922, Georgia applicants for lorsing approvals becoming customers, together with its sister republics of Canada Status. Armenia and Azerbaijen formed the Transcaucasian Federation of Soviet Republics. The republics were leter absorbed in the USSR (Union of Soviet Socialistic Republics) aach with its own autonomous governent.

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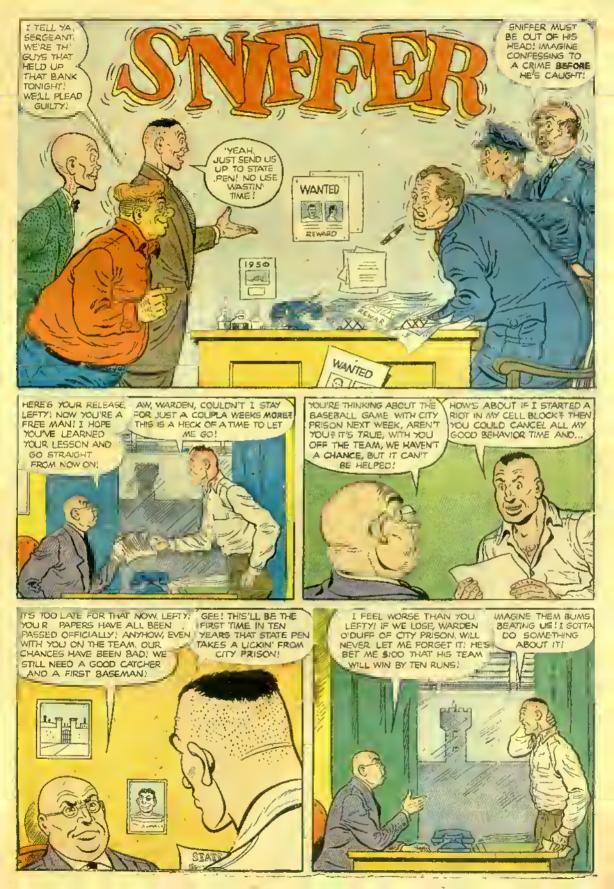
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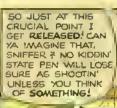
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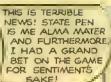
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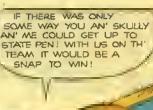
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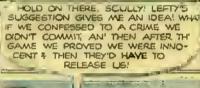


















LOOK, IT'S THIS WAY! ME AN' A

















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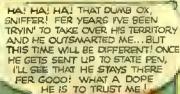
CRAZY?

FIXED SKULLY! KILLER

MEGREW IS DOIN' ME

TH' FAVOR OF STICKIN'









COOL OFF! WE'RE GONNA HAVE A POSITIVE AUBI SO WE CAN GET RELEASED TH MINUTE TH' GAME IS OVER! TELL LADY-KILLER TO BRING HIS CAMERA OVER TONIGHT! I'LL NEED HIM TO TAKE PICTURES OF US!

WHY BOTHER ? TH' COPS MILL BE TAKIN' PICTURES OF US IN TH' LINE-UP



OKAY HERE WE ARE! IT'S FIVE OF TWELVE! START TAKIN' PICTURES LADY-KILLER, AN' BE SURE YOU GET TH' CITY HALL CLOCK IN EVERY SHOT! THAT'S GONNA BE OUR AUBI!



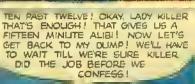
READY? I'M PHOOIE! I GONNA START NEVER DID SHOOTIN! DON'T LIKE MY JUST STAND PICTURE TAKEN! AROUND LIKE A IT REMINOS BUNCH OF DUMMIES ME TOO PRETEND IT'S A MUCH Q HOLLYWOOD POLICE SCREEN TEST! LINE-UPS



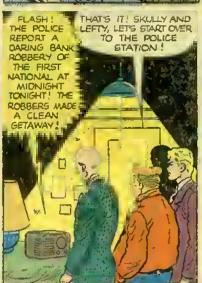












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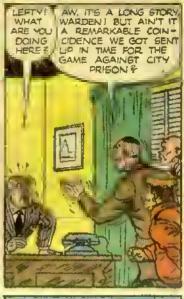
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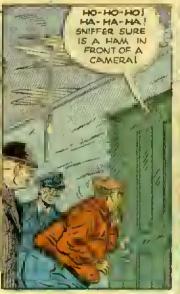




























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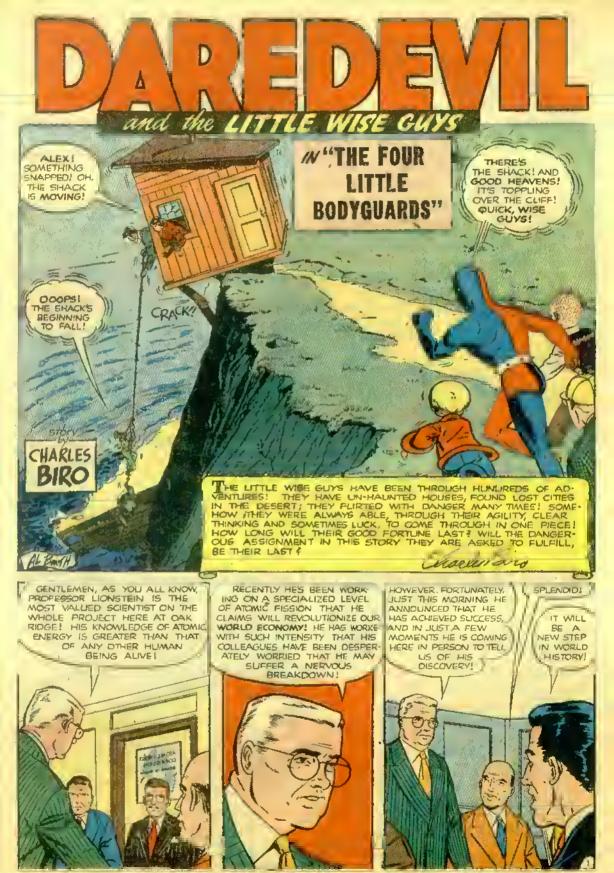
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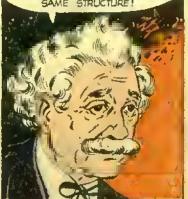
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BRIEFLY, I WAS SEEKING TO ANALYZE THE ATOMIC CONTENT OF A GIVEN OBJECT AND ATTEMPTING TO ARTIFICIALLY RECREATE THE SAME ATOMIC PATTERN SO THAT I MIGHT PRODUCE PRECIBELY THE SAME STRUCTURE!

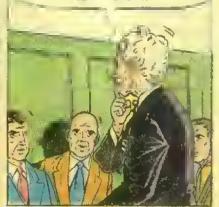


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FINALLY WAS ABLE TO ACHIEVE
A COMPLETE ATOMIC ANALYSIS!
THEN THE DIFFICULT PHASE
BEGAN—THAT OF RECREATING
THE ATOMIC STRUCTURE FROM
AN ASSORTMENT OF UNATTACHED
ATOMIC PARTICLES, OF WHICH
THERE ARE BILLIONS OF ROSSIBLE

, COMBINATIONS!



JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TO DESPAIR OF EVER SUCCEEDING, I DISCOVERED THE SECRET...THE HIDDEN FORMULA OF FORMULAS...I...I...MARY'S LAWS HAD FLEECE AS WHITE AS SNOW...LOVELY, PLUFFY SNOW...







HMM! ON SUCH A SUPERFICIAL EXAMINATION IT'S HARD
TO SAY WHETHER HIS CONDITION
IS TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT!
I'M INCLINED TO THINK THAT
IT'S ONLY TEMPORARY! BUT
PROFESSOR LICONSTEIN MUST.
HAVE IMMEDIATE AND COMPLETE REST!







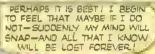


PROFESSOR, IT'S BEEN A WEEK! SINCE YOU FIRST DISCUSSED OUR DISCOVERY WITH THE BOARD, AND SINCE THAT TIME YOU'VE HAD THREE ATTACKS! YOU'VE HAD THREE ATTACKS! YOU'VE HAD TO GO TO A SANITARIUM AND REST!



SPLENDID

PERFECT





I'VE FINALLY PERSUADED PROFESSOR LIONSTEIN TO GO TO A SANITARIUM, BUT NOW WE HAVE A NEW PROBLEM! HE IS GO IMPORTANT A MAN THAT HE MUST BE GUARDED NIGHT AND DAY! STILL I KNOW HE WOULD RESEL AGAINST HEAVY F B I GUARD!

COULD YOU SUGGEST ANYTHING?



HOW WOULD IT BE IF I GOT ONE OF THE WISE GUYS TO ACT AS HIS COMPANION WHILE HE'S AT THE HOSPITAL ? THAT WAY HE'D HAVE SCMEONE AS A CONSTANT COMPANION WITHOUT FEELING IT WAS





THE GREAT ATOMIC SCIENTIST, PROFESSOR LIONSTEIN, HAS BEEN OVER-WORKED AND HE'S TAKING A VOLUNTARY REST AT THE GANITARIUM! HE'S SUCH AN IMPORTANT MAN THAT HE NEEDS PROTECTION!

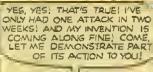


YOU WOULD POSE AS AN ATTENDANT BUT ACTUALLY YOU WOULD BE THERE BOT ACTUALLY YOU WOULD SE THEKE
TO GUARD, HELP, AND PROTECT
LIONSTEIN! HIS ATTACKS ARE
INFREQUENT AND HE WILL BE PERMITTED
TO WORK ON HIS INVENTIONS PART OF EACH DAY!



YOU ARE A NICE BOY, SCARECROW! I ENJOY HAVING YOU AROUND! THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR MANNER THAT HELPS ME TO RELAX!

I'M GLAD, PROFESSOR! AND YOU JUST KEEP RELAXING! YOU'RE LOOKING BETTER EVERY DAY!















I...I., THAT BOLT OF LIGHTNING: IT CAME OUT OF MY N-NOSE! BUT IT DIDN'T HURT! I DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING AND I SHOULD BE DEAD!

I WOULD NEVER
HARM YOU, SCARECROW!
I THINK OF YOU AS MY SON
NOW, SHALL I TELL YOU THE
SECRET? I'VE FIGURED OUT
A WAY TO COUNTERACT
THE YOUTAGE OF THAT
LITTLE BOX!



MIGCSH! THAT'S
TERRIFIC! THAT'S A
WONDERFUL INVENTION
PROFESSOR!

IT IS NOTHING COMPARED TO MY ATOMIC RE-





BUT HE HAS NO REAL HOME! THAT IS, HE HAS NO FAMILY! AT JAK RIDGE HE WOULD ONLY GET BACK INTO THE PAT-TERN OF OVER-WORK- AND EVEN YOU AGREE THAT IF HE HAS ONE TOO MANY ATTACKS HE MAY FAIL TO RECOVER!

























I DON'T UNDERSTAND







HO! HO! HO!















TILL BE DARNED! I COULD HAVE SWORN THAT WATCH WAS MINE! THIS IS A VERY RARE AND UNUSUAL SWISS WATCH! I ALWAYS BELIEVED IT WAS THE ONLY ONE IN EXISTENCE! WHERE DID YOU GET YOURS?

OH-UH-I INHERITED IT FROM MY GRANDMOTHER! SHE...UH...HER FAMILY WAS SWISS! I GUESS I'D BETTER GO PACK NOW!

ALL SET, PROFESSOR ? LET ME CARRY BUT MYSELF! LINTIL THIS SUITCASE THE DAY I TURN WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT, I DARE
SOVERNMENT, I DARE
TOUCH IT! IF IT EVER
FELL INTO THE POSSESSION OF THE WRONG INVENTION BECAUSE IT'S SO HEAVY! BE CATASTROPHIC

NO! NO! I TRUST I

CAT-A-WHICH ? OH, WELL, I GET THE YOU FOR FEELING THE WAY YOU DO! THAT'S ONE THING YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WHILE YOU'RE LIMING AT THE BARN WITH US! NO ONE THERE WOULD GO NEAR IT!









YOU NEEDN'T STAY GOLLY, ON MY ACCOUNT! I DID PROFESSOR. NOT REALIZE YOU FOUND DON'T FEEL MY COMPANY SO DIS- THAT WAY! TASTEFUL! I LIKE BEING WITH YOU! IT WAS JUST THE IDEA OF

MISSING THE GAME! I DON'T REALLY I'LL BRING PROGRAM

I'VE WORKED LONG WELL-IT'S ENOUGH TODAY! SCARE-TOO LATE GO ALONG TO THE BALL GAME FILL BE PERFECTLY WOULD LIKE SAFE HERE BY MYSELF!



FOR THAT,

BUT I

YOU RUN ALONG! OKAY, PROFESSOR! I'LL' LOCK THE DOOR HE YOU WANT AFTER YOU THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ME FOR ANY THING JUST

YELL AND I'LL ABOUT! COME! I CAN EASILY WATCH FOR ANY STRANGERS FROM THERE, BECAUSE THERE'S ONLY THE ONE ROAD UP.

WHY, HE'S JUST A GREAT BIG CHILD! IT'S RIDICULOUS HAVING CHILDREN TAKING CARE. OF ME! I NEVER REALIZED TILL NOW HOW HARD IT MUST BE FOR THEM T MUST BE A TERRIBLE



IT'S TIME I GOT BACK TO OAK RIDGE! IF I LEAVE RIGHT AWAY, I CAN STOP IN WASH-INGTON AND ARRANGE PATENT MY INVENTION:



GEE, I'D LIKE TO, BUT I HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON LET'S GO OVER TO THE THE BARN, JUST IN CASE "GREASY THE OLD MAN STAYING WITH US NEEDS ME! HE'S BEEN VERY SICK AND SHOULDN'T BE LEFT ALONE! HE MIGHT SKILLET" FOR A HAMBUR GER.



































YOU FORGOT THE SUITCASE WITH THE ATOMIC REPRODUCER ! UH HUH, IT'S RIGHT HERE! GOLDY

YOU WANT ME TO DRIVE IT TO





GET IN BACK THERE WITH HIM! TIE HIS WANDS BEHIND HIM, THEN COVER HIM UP WITH THAT OLD CAR ROBE! IF HE STARTS TO REVIVE, HIT HIM AGAIN! WE'LL HAVE TO STEP ON IT, IF WE WANT TO GET TO GRAND CENTRAL IN HALF AN HOUR!

BUT WHY SHOULD WE BOTHER WITH HIM OR THE CLO MAN? WE'VE GOT THE WATCH AND THE MACHINE!

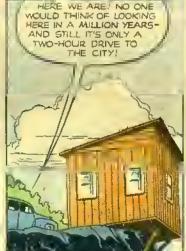
WE WILL NEED TO LEARN HOW TO OPERATE IT, STUPID! THE BOY MAY COME IN HANDY IN CASE THE OLD MAN REPUSES TO COOPERATE! IF WE THREATEN THE BOY'S LIFE, I THINK HE'LL DO AS WE WISH! ONCE WE LEARN THE SECRET, WE CAN DISPOSE OF THEM BOTH!



OH, THERE YOU ARE, PROFESSOR! SCARECROW WONDERED IF YOU'D MIND COMING TO MY CAR TO GET THE SUITCASE! HE FELT A LITTLE NERVOUS ABOUT LUGGING IT THROUGH THE STATION!









NOW LET US NOT WASTE ANY TIME! OPEN UP THAT MACHINE, PROFESSOR, AND SHOW US HOW IT WORKS!

YESI HE CAN
MAKE A DUPLICATE
OF MY DIAMOND
RING!

I REFLEE!

YOU START THAT MACHINE
WORKING BY THE TIME I COUNT
FIVE, OR THIS LITTLE CHLM OF
YOURS WILL GET A BULLET
THROUGH HIS HEAD!



I CAN NEVER SHOW YOU HOW TO OPERATE THIS! TO IMPART THAT SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE WOULD TAKE AT LEAST FIFTEEN YEARS AND ONLY THEN, IF YOU HAD A VERY SUPERIOR INTELLIGENCE!



























EVERY TIME WE'D PASS A CAR SHE'D GET A NICKEL FOR EACH MAN PASSENGER, AND "D GET A NICKEL FOR EACH WOMAN! WE WERE PASSING THIS SEDAN AND I CLAIMED THERE WERE TWO WOMEN AND THE MAN, DRIVER, BUT MY WIFE SAID NO" THE WHITE HAIRED PERSON



I WAS SURE SHE WAS WRONG BUT TO SETTLE THE ARGUMENT, I DELIBERATELY LET THE CAR PASS US, AND SHE WAS RIGHT! I'M CERTAIN IT WAS THE PROFESSOR! THE DESCRIPTION ON THE RADIO MATCHED PERFECTLY AND NOW, ON THINKING BACK, HE DID LOOK AS IF SOMETHING WAS WORRYING



YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO NOTICE IF THE CAR TURNED OFF ROUTE 17 ANYWHERE ALONG THE WAY, DID YOU ? AND WHAT KIND OF A SEDAN-ATE MODEL BECAUSE OF THE CONTRO-VERSY ABOUT HIM. WE PAID SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE



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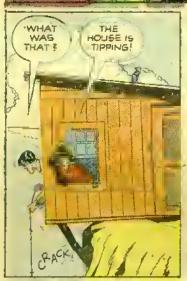




























THEN USE TH ROOF OF THE SHACK FOR A RAFT! TRY TO POLE IT AROUND TO THE JETTLY AT THE MOUTH OF THE BAY WE'LL MEET YOU THERE! WE'LL STAY HERE UN'IL YOU SHOVE OFF!

OKAY D.D.
WHAT ABOUT
THESE TWO
CROOKS?
STILL ALIVE AND
TAKE TEM WITH
YOU!













































NO! I'LL



WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT TO WITNESS TODAY MARKS A TURNING POINT IN WORLD HISTORY! THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS DISCOVERY ARE SO VAST I CANNOT FULLY GRASP THE ULTIMATE COPE OF MY OWN WORK! NOW I WILL

DEMONSTRATE!

THIS IS A ... AH. WHAT FUNNY SORT OF TOP IS THIS? LDOK AT ALL THESE BUTTONS AND DIALS! ME HOW TO HAVE PAPA SHOW ME HOW TO PLAY WITH IT WHEN HE COMES HOME FROM WORK... TEE HEE!

QUICK! CALL A POCTOR! CALL OFF THE MEETING! GOSH, D.D.! THIS THE WORST ATTACK HE'S HAD YET! HE DOESN'T

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YOU WERE RIGHT, SCARECROW! THIS WAS HIS LAST ATTACK! THE DOCTORS SAY THEY CAN RESTORE ALL HIS NORMAL MENTAL ABILITY! BUT THAT SECTION OF HIS BRAIN THAT MADE HIM SUCH A BRILLIANT SCIENTIST IS BEYOND REPAIR! HE'LL HAVE MANY HAPPY YEARS AHEAD OF

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# C.B.'S BRUSH WITH ART

B. GAVE a sigh of relief, locked up the last of the papers in the file, turned out the last light left burning in the office and started to leave. The phone jangled, C.B. glared at it in irritation, then turned back to answer.

"Hello. Oh yes, yes, Mr. Pridderfoot. Yes, I know all about it. Why don't you call me in the morning? District Attorney Loover and I will do everything we can to trace the missing prints." An irate, cackling voice sputtered out of the phone C.B. nodded wearily. "Yes, Mr. Pridderfoot. I realize how valuable they are, but at eleven o'clock at night, the thief is probably fast asleep—just as you should be and I would like to be! I'll call you first thing in the morning." C.B. slammed down the receiver, once again doused the light and locked the office. As he strode down the hall, he could hear the phone renew its incessant jingle.

Sergeant Cockerill was holding vigil at the main desk, with Squeeks helping him pass the night hours. "C'mon, Squeeks," said C,B., wearily. "Let's get home. I've finished that report for the mayor, Cockerill. Will you ask the secretary to get it to him first thing in the morning?"

"Sure, C.B." Cockerill replied. "By the way, what did that old crackpor want—the one that called you a few minutes ago?"

C.B. smiled grimly, "Boy, am I going to be in hot water over him tomorrow! He's the executor of the Van Arps Estate. You know the Van Arps mansion has been empty since the old man died six months ago. Somehody evidently broke in and took some 18th century prints. Compared to the other stuff in the house—you know, paintings and antiques and jewelry—they were relatively valueless, but from the way be talks, you'd think they were printed on thousand-dollar bills."

"Oh, sure," said Sergeant Cockerill. "I know him. He's the mayor's second cousin."

"No!" C.B. exclaimed. "Yikes! Will that get me in trouble! And just when I've been buttering up the mayor for six months to prepare him for that recreation report. Why didn't I keep my trap shut!" He swung the chattering Squeeks to his shoulder and left the open-mouthed policeman without even saying good-night.

C.B.'s sleep was broken by a steady ring-ring-ring. Sleepily he muttered, "Yes, Mr. Pridderfoot, I know. Six swimming pools have been stolen..." Then, jerking into wakefulness, he

reached for his bedside phone. Almost before he picked up the receiver, he knew who it was. The mayor's biting tones came through sharply, so sharply that even Squeeks woke up and flinched at every barking word.

", and furthermore, C.B.," rasped the voice in the phone, "Pridderfoot is one of the most respected lawyers in this town. Not only that, he's a strong political factor. You were not only impudent to him last night, you made him so furious he's rhreatening to withdraw his support in the coming election, in spite of the fact that we're related . ." And C.B. had to strain to hear the words, ", . if somewhat reluctantly."

"Gee, I'm sorry, Mayor," C.B. replied, "but the guy's been pestering us ever since he discovered the prints were missing. Things like that are the devil to trace. They have relatively little market value, and anyway, any dealer who'd recognize their worth would immediately report it to us. Nine times out of ten, a man who steals an art object, steals it hecause he wants to keep it. He's not a crook who wants to resell his loot. It's almost impossible to trace a guy like that. You just have to wait for the breaks..."

"Breaks, my eye!" roared the mayor. "If you value your job and Loover's and mine—you'll make your breaks. You and Loover drop everything else and find those prints. And the next time I see you, I want you to have the thief in hand!"

"But, Mayor ...." C.B. jiggled the phone, but there was only an empty buzz. "Well, Squeeks, here we go. I hope that report doesn't get to the mayor until after we've found those prints."

The large, pompously-furnished room that C.B. and Squeeks were ushered into reflected the gloomy taste of the spindly, hunched-over lawyer seated at the massive mahogany desk.

"Good-morning, Mr. Pridderfoot," said C.B., advancing to the desk. "I'm awfully sorry to have heen so brusque last night, but I was working out the last details on the recreation report to the mayor, and I was dead tired."

Pridderfoot's voice came out in a complaining grumble. "Recreation! Poppycock—that's all it is. Work's what the good ones need—reform school for the bad ones! But down to business. Frankly, I don't know what a hoy like you can do in a serious business like this, but Loover said to turn the case over to you. I can't tell you how impera-

elve it is that these prints be found immediately!"

"Perhaps you have some suggestions as to who the thief might be," said C.B. calmly. "Do you think it might be an inside joh?"

"Most definitely," the lawyer replied. "The Van Arps mansion has been closed for several weeks, pending settlement of the estate. All of his art treasures were stacked in the drawing room awaiting the estimate of the art dealers. Only those who know the collection—the servants and the family—know where various articles were located, and those prints were in one of the back cabinets. Frankly, suspicion points most strongly roward David Paxton, a young protegee of old Mr. Van Arps. I never did trust him. No background, y'know. I'm delighted to say he didn't inherit any of the estate."

"Exactly who did inherit it?" C.B. asked.

"Provision was made for several cousins, but the hulk of the estate was left to his balf-brother, Mort Harpin, and—ahem—to me in remembrance of services past." The lawyer's pinched face took on an unnatural smile.

C.B. looked thoughtfully at Pridderfoot. "Weren't you and Mr. Harpin partners some years ago?"

"Yes, as a matter of fact;" Pridderfoot reluctantly admitted. "He got into a bit of a scrape, however, and it seemed best to—a—sever the connection."

"A scrape to the tune of \$50,000, if I remember rightly," retorted C.B. "Well, let that go for the moment. In the meantime, I think you have the right idea about that inside job. How ahout a meeting tonight of all the members of the family at the Van Arps mansion? Oh yes, and David Paxton, of course. Will you call them for me?"

"Of course," replied Pridderfoot, "and I'm glad to see you taking the proper respect for my suggestions. Tonight at 8:00."

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The Van Arps drawing room seemed almost forboding in the light of the few flickering candles. A handful of people wandered nervously around, speaking in subdued whispers. One pale young man stood hy himself. The atmosphere was tense and still.

C.B. was more than half an hour late in arriving. He gathered the group together in one corner of the room, then asked Mr. Pridderfoot to explain the purpose of the meeting. After the lawyer had finished, the tenseness in the room was almost electric.

"... and I am here," said C.B., rising and coming forward, "to affirm what Mr. Pridderfoot has told and—even further—to tell you that the suspicions he voiced this morning were entirely correct. His astuteness should be commended." The lawyer beamed and started to speak, but C.B. went on. "I've spent a busy day, one hour of it was in your room, Paxton. Don't roll prints into the hlind next time—it's the first place the police will look for a paper object." C.B. reached into a brief case, took out a large envelope and removed the missing prints.

"But I... I thought... I didn't really mean..." protested Paxton, his face expressing mixed fear and anger.

"What you meant was theft, you ingrate," snapped the lawyer, 'and you'll be punished to the full extent of the law." He reached for the prints, but C.B. drew them back.

"Just, a minute, Pridderfoot," he snapped.
"There's more to this story. Paxton did steal them
because Van Arps told him to, I expect."

"That's right, I . . . "shouted Paxton."

"He wanted this hoy, as the only one who had ever really loved and cared for him, to have the estate. Unfortunately, Pridderfoot, you had him under your thumb because of that 'hit of a scrape' you mentioned. You and Harpin, Van Arps' stepbrother, were both involved. You got out clean. Van Arps paid Harpin's way out, hut you have black-mailed him ever since. It didn't take a day's work to discover that you and Harpin are still partners, and that scrape is still an open case. But back to the estate. You and Harpin made him sign the estate over to you. But Van Arps outwitted you-even on his deathhed. He wrote a later will, hid it between two layers of one of the prints, and told Paxton to look there for it after his death. Unfortunately, the boy didn't have a chance to get hold of them right away, and when he did, he failed to realize that prints are often made on paper that is actually several layers of thin paper stuck together-like this." Deftly C.B. pulled two sheets of tissue apart, revealing the faint scrawl of the second will and testament of the late Jacob Van Arps.

"I can't tell you what a relief it is to have Pridderfoot behind hars," said the Mayor. "He's been a political thorn in my side ever since I came into office."

C.B. grinned. 'I'm sure glad to hear you say that. I thought what with that, and heing his cousin..."

"Cousin he darned! A headache I'm glad to be rid of," the mayor retorted. "Now about this recreation report. Well, I'm sure you have nothing to worry ahout. A few words to the City Council, and with Pridderfoot out of the opposition, they'll be delighted to approve!"

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